death he was a member of the following firms: Walls Stone & Co., Wells Stone Mescantile company. Marshall Wells Hardware company, Duluth; A. W. Wright Lamber company; Wright baws & Co., Iwam River Logging company. As a member of the board of public works he rendered valuable service to the city, also as a member of the board of cilication. He was a member of the republican state central committee and vice president of the Michigan Salt association.

Michigan Patents Granted.

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Wassenmon, Dec 6.—Patents granted to Michigan inventure—E. V. Beais, Detent, apparatus for perforating strips for actuating type ring; Charles II. Bosric, assigne to II. L. Smith, Jackson, off store; Ifarry Haines, Coldwater, fonce, Deorge W. Ecily, Marquotte, brains on form, Peter A. Leonard, Eries, sine stretcher: Jumes McAllister, South Maniatopus, offsetting device for sawmit correspon, William T. McGraw, Plymoeth, cash register indicator and remonth cash register indicator and re-moler; Elijah A. Ovenspier, assignor to the American Harrow company, Detroit, walking cultivator; Jacob Pagodinasa, Grand Rapida, extension table; Charles K. J. Labin, Grand Rapida, attack securing and reinsing device; Herman K. Thiel, Alpena, electric motor or dynamic; Franklin N. Wilde and E. F. Camptoll, L'Ause, sied; John H. Wolf, Ranson, wind wheel.

Ann Arbur Will Help.

ANN ARROW, Mich., Dec. 6.-The etudrate are thoroughly aroused over the condition of affairs in the northern peninsula, and contributions are already being made. The Students' Christian association has taken the miliatory step in the matter by throwing open their large building. Newberry half, for the receiving of supplies. A committee of students has also been appointed to soficit and and a general call issued by the association to the students to help the starving miners in the northern

His Mother Will Fight.

Acress, Mich. Dec. 6.—Mrs. Mary Mattheon mother of George S. Conger, the Clinton mucderer and suicide, will contest the right of the widow to the real entate of the deceased on the ground that there has been no legal transfer of property to any bona fide hoider. She will therefore claim an intecest in the property.

Scarice Peyer Haging.

factors, Mich. Dec. 6-Reports to the state board of health show influenza, bronenitis, rhoumatism, neuralgos, tonsditis, in order named, exising nost sickness in Michigan, during the week ending December 2. Scarlet fever is reported at Incly-sight places, diphtheria at thirty-one, typhoid fever at tweaty-six, meanics at six.

Three Cars Derailed.

Jackson, Mich., Dec. 6.-Train No. 9 on the Michigan Central ran through an spen switch at Galesburg early this morning. The locometive and three cars were detailed. The passengers were builty frightened, but none were burt. Traffic was delayed four hours. The train was going west.

ALPENS, Mich., Dec. 6.—Judge Kelley has granted the senate of the Happy Home clubs a mandamus compelling the board of supervisors of this county to pay for curing a patent of the liquor habit. This is the first case under the famous jag cure bill of 1833.

Michigan Pensions. Restoration-Stephen B. Brannon, Lilly. Increase-Isaac C. Loomis, Three

Rivers; Myron H. Whaley, Grindstone City, Re-issue-William Rogers, Hersey. Original, widows, etc.—Josephine M. Ripley, Lansing; Fannie Cohen, De-troit, Margaret A. Long, Manton. Aged Passioner Stricken

Aparay, Mich., Dec. 6.- Mrs. Margaret reason, aged seventy, and one of the two surviving willow pensioners of the war of ISII here, has been stricken with paralysis and is not expected to live.

Two Horses Cremated.

Unrosvicus, Mich. Dec. 6.-The livery harn of James O. Cakley, together with two horses, many cutters and bug-gies and several tons of hay, was de-stroyed by firs. The loss is \$2,000.

No Italian Cabinet Yet.

Rous, Dec. 6.-Unespected complications arose today in the cabinet which Zamardelli finally completed yesterday. The premier, after vain efforts to restore harmony, seent to King Hurbert this afternoon with his resignation. He had found it impossible, he said, to form a cubinet which would work harmoniously and successfully. The king summoned riggor Farini president of the senate, this evening and had a long conference with him.

Humbert May Abdicate.

Buttanta, Dec. 6. - The correspondent at Enm of the Independence Beige re perts to that paper under reserve that hing itumbert, in view of the unpopu-parity of Italy's connection with the tarple alliance for which he accepts the responsibility, thinks of abdicating.

Grand Trunk's Receipts fall Short. Tososro, Oct., Dec. 6.-A special cubic from London says the Grand Trunk Railway's receipts for the last work show a total decrease of £14.421. The chases given are the Lehigh Valley strike duliness arising from had reads and uncertainty of tariff developments.

Gladstone's Valet Skipped. Loxuos, Dec. 6.-Zadock Outrams, Mr. Gimiatone's raist and trusted factotum for twenty three years, has van-ished mysteriously. The police are searching for him.

German Minister Dead. Benzes, Dec & Herr Von Schmid, Wurtemburg's minister of the interior,

stied today. Elarbers in Semilion.

Cractweatt, Dec. 6. President Mayers delivered his gameal address before the convention of harbers this morning. Toreceives a work will consist in part of the fearing of a new constitution. The sireties of efficers will probably take plage Friday

Axio Works Hommon Past Places N. V. Den & After a long shut down the Spring and Asis wreak here have resumed operations in

Chicago Voters Registering. Contact, Dec. 6 .- Vesterlay's regis tration was very large. Conservative serimates at this time place the number at 80,000. Phis new engistration was in-

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tended simply for those who had failed to register prior to the November elec-tion and for those who had become eli-gible since that time.

shirt Factory Started Up. Four Wayes, Ind., Dec. 6.—The Fos-ter Shirt and Wasst factory, employing 200 hands, today commenced working full force on full time. Mr. Foster states that this force will be kept employed all winter. The Olds Wagon works today took back 175 men who have been laid off for some time on account of hard times.

Wage Difficulty Unsettled.

Assignment of the Amagamated Association of Iron Workers has arrived here and will endeavor to effect a settlement between the puddlers and the Norton Iron company in regard to wages. The company offers \$4.75 per ton.

Say Francisco, Dec. 6.—It is stated this morning that the United States steamship Ranger, which was announced last night would sail for Corinto, Nicaragua, today to relieve the Alliance, is going to Honolwiu instead, where she will temporarily relieve the Phitadelphia.

National Capital Notes.

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It is prohable that the expenses of the Northville, Mich., fish hatchery will be reduced from \$5,720 per annum, as reported by the fish commission, to \$5,480, which has been recommended by the secretary of the treasury. This will provide for a superintendent at \$2,000, a foreman, fishculturist and four laborers. The expenses of the Alpena, Mich. station for the ensuing year will be \$1,200 for a foreman and \$720 for a fishgulturist.

The disbursements by the treasury department during the last fiscal year for the "repairs and preservation" of the public buildings in Michigan were as follows: Detroit custom house, \$1,466; marine hospital, \$225; Grand Rapids public buildings, \$2,488; Port Huron, \$1,827; Marquette, \$214; Kalamazoo, \$107.

The house yesterday passed the sen-ate bill appropriating \$50,000 for the employment of additional deputy colsectors of internal revenue to enforce the Chinese restriction act.

A bill providing for three additional associate justices for the territory of Oklahoma was passed by the house yes-

John Cosgrove of Detroit has been ap-pointed plumber of the mail bag repair shop of the postofilee department. Major Griffin, the new Michigan member has been assigned to seat No. 54 on the western sale of the chamber.

Congressman Gorman of Michigan has returned. Congressman Richardson will reach Washington Friday.

An "Arabian" deer has been captured near the Son. It has two spike, or straight horns, like an antelope, and its eyes are blue. Such an animal was never before seen in that part of the

The young people of Ella, six miles west of Lapser, will give an entertainment Friday, the proceeds of which will be used in the construction of sidewalks



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